Walnut Dollison Historic District 300-02 S. Dollison Avenue Hardrick House Springfield Greene County Missouri HABS No. MO-1252B

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## 300 south dollison avenue

Hardrick House

Location:

Springfield, Greene County, Missouri

Cadastral grid: NW4 NE4, \$24, T24N, R22W USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7½'

UTM coordinates: 15.475010.4117770 Lot dimensions: 50'x 168' .19 acres Lot description: Lot 7 of Dollison Place

Addition

Present Owner:

Charles C. Wells.

Bismark North Dakota

Present Usage: Present Condition:

duplex residence

boop

Overall Dimensions: 43'x 46';

2½ stories

Orientation:

west

Architectural Description:

Plan type: Greek cross with infilled porches

Foundation: horizontally scored concrete

Structure: wood frame with masonry bearing walls

Ext. walls: common bond brick; coved shiplap siding on 2-story

rear frame sections

Roof:

asphalt shingled, moderately pitched hip-and-valley

roof with shed roofs over rear frame sections

Dormers:

hipped dormers rentered on all four facades; front dormer is slightly larger than the others, containing two windows; all are presently sided with building

Windows:

1/1 double-hung with plain concrete lintels and lug

sills; small leaded glass windows in northwest and

southwest first floor entries

Porches:

full-width 1-story veranda on west facade which wraps partially around north and south facades; cantilevered

canopies over rear entrances on east

Details:

boxed and moulded cornices with beaded board soffits. plain friezes and moulded architraves on main section roof; cast stone concrete block sidewalls on front

porch with Tuscan columns over

Construction Date: 1908-09

Architecture Style: Neoclassical Box

Statement of

Significance:

Built in 1908-09, this massive duplex house was first occupied by Burton A. and James S. Hardrick, black businessmen who owned

Hardrick Brothers Grocery on Saint Louis Street. It is a contemporary of a number of similar structures on Walnut Street in age, scale and architectural style - the only brick residence in the study area. Altered little since its construction, it retains a high degree of architectural integrity and forms a strong northern terminus for the Dollison Street neighborhood of late nineteenth -

early twentieth century residences.

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